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RCE/JFK

Application No.: 10/706,541

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerolf Richter et al.

Title: METHOD FOR  
DETERMINATION OF THE  
CHARGE DRAWN BY AN  
ENERGY STORAGE  
BATTERY

Appl. No.: 10/706,541

Appl. Filing Date: 11/12/2003

Examiner: Samuel Berhanu

Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No.: 6887

Atty. Docket No.: 054821-0875

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)a. Previously submitted:

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01 FC:1801  
02 FC:1251  
810.00 OP  
120.00 OP

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on September 27, 2007.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_.

Other \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

- Amendment/Reply.
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).
- Other .

## Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	11	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$210.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$370.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$120.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$120.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$930.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 10/29/2007

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